

Journal of a whaling voyage in the year

40. Tuesday Dec 9th
Commenced with fine pleasant breezes from
N.E. Steering D.W. Employed in setting up
the rigging Middlepart pleasant Satterpart
the same. Employed in various jobs
Do ends one sail in sight. Same N.E.
Lat 14. 36. S. Dist 146 miles. Long 34. 28. W.

41. Wednesday Dec 10th 1851.
Commenced with fine pleasant breezes from
N.E. Steering D.W. by S. Employed in
setting up rigging. Middlepart pleasant
Satterpart the same. Employed in
breaking out between decks Do ends this
day. Same S.E.
Lat 15. 57. S. Dist 96 miles. Long 34. 50. W.

42. Thursday Dec 11th 1851.
Commenced with fine pleasant breezes from
N.E. Steering D.W. Employed in various
jobs nothing in sight. Middlepart pleasant
Satterpart the same. Employed in setting up
hooks. Do ends this day. Same S.E.
Lat 17. 27. S. Dist 100 miles. Long 35. 27. W.

43. Friday Dec 12th
Commenced with fine breezes and pleasant
weather. Employed in setting up hooks to
put that big whale in, we are in hope to
catch very soon. Middlepart moderate
Satterpart the same. Employed in setting
the rigging and in various other jobs
Several sails in sight. Do ends. Same S.E.
Lat 18. 54. S. Dist 85 miles. Long 36. 11. W.

Bark Atlantic Commanded by W. G. Luce.

44. Saturday Dec 13th
Commenced with moderate breezes from East
Steering D.W. Employed in various jobs
Seven sails in sight. Middlepart moderate
and rainy Satterpart fine weather. Employed
in ship duty. Saw humpers. Do ends.
Lat 20. 57. S. Same S.E. N.E.
Dist 90 miles. Long 36. 41. W.

45. Sunday Dec 14th
Commenced with fine breezes from N.E.
Steering D.W. by S. One sail in sight. Middlepart
pleasant. Satterpart the same. Lat 9. 30. Saw
a school of sperm whales
lured the boats the Starboard
boat struck and drew the sun. The Starboard
struck and killed him at meridian took him
to the ship Do ends this day made a small
beginning towards filling our ship two sails
in sight. Same S.E. S and S.E.
Lat 22. 18. S. Dist 134 miles. Long 37. 30. W.

46. Monday Dec 15th
Commenced with moderate breezes the boats off
in chase of whales at 3 p.m. came on board and
commenced cutting at 6 p.m. finished. Middlepart
fresh breezes and rainy. Satterpart pleasant
Employed in luting two sails in sight Do ends
this day. Same S.E.
Lat 23. 22. S. Dist 75 miles. Long 38. 08. W.